

# Organization Section

## ADA EVENTS

### Future Meetings

36th Postgraduate Course: 19–22 January 1989, Loew's Anatole Hotel, Dallas, Texas.

49th Annual Meeting: 1–6 June 1989, Detroit, Michigan.

### Abstract Deadline

The deadline for receipt of abstracts for the American Diabetes Association's 49th Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions is 9 January 1989. Abstract reproduction forms are inserted in the October issues of *Diabetes Care* and *Diabetes*. Additional forms are available from the American Diabetes Association, National Service Center, 1660 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314, ATTN: Division of Scientific and Medical Affairs.

### 1989 New Mexico Metabolism Symposium

The 1989 New Mexico Metabolism Symposium will be held 1–4 March 1989 in Taos, New Mexico. Twelve hours of CME credit will be offered to participants in the symposium, which will be cosponsored by the ADA New Mexico Affiliate, the Lovelace Foundation, and the American College of Surgeons. For more information contact Kathy Sikes, Lovelace Medical Foundation, 2441 Ridgecrest SE, Albuquerque, NM 87108. Tel.: (505) 262-7749.

### Greater Philadelphia Affiliate Annual Symposium

The ADA Greater Philadelphia Affiliate will hold its Annual Symposium 18 March 1989 at the Bellvue Stratford Hotel in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Diabetes and pregnancy,  $\beta$ -cell desensitization, and pathophysiology of diabetes retinopathy will be among the topics covered at the symposium. For more information contact Dr. Patricia P. Cormier, Executive Director, ADA Greater Philadelphia Affiliate, 21 South Fifth Street, Suite 570, Philadelphia, PA 19106. Tel.: (215) 627-7718.

### Diabetes Update—1989

The ADA Washington, D.C. Area Affiliate and the National Institutes of Health will cosponsor the symposium "Diabetes Update—1989" 1 April 1989. The symposium will be held in the ACRF Amphitheatre in the Clinical Center, Building 10 of the National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland. For more information contact Derek Leroith, MD,

PhD, Diabetes Branch, NIDDK, Building 10, 8S-243, National Institutes of Health, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20892. Tel.: (301) 496-8090.

## OTHER EVENTS

### Implications for the Central Nervous System

The symposium sponsored by the National Institutes of Health "Molecular and Cellular Aspects of Insulin, IGF's, and Their Receptors: Implications for the CNS" will be held 23–24 January 1989 at the University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida. Participants include G.I. Bell, David Clemmons, Argiris Efstratiadis, Douglas Ishii, Steven Jacobs, Barry I. Posner, Jesse Roth, William Rutter, Axel Ullrich, and Judson Van Wyk. For more information, contact Derek LeRoith, MD, PhD, Diabetes Branch, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD, tel.: (301) 496-8090, or Mohan Raizada, PhD, Gainesville, FL, tel.: (904) 372-3791.

### 3rd International Diabetes Conference

The 3rd International Diabetes Conference on Tissue-Specific Metabolic Alterations in Diabetes will be held 23–25 February 1989 in Florence, Italy. The conference will include invited lectures and several short communications, both oral and poster. The proceedings will be published by S. Karger, Basel. The scientific organizers of the conference are F. Belfiore, Catania, and G. M. Molinatti, Turin. Manuscripts of short communications (original plus 5 copies, 4 double-spaced typewritten pages with all items included) should be postmarked no later than 15 November 1988. Manuscripts should be sent via air mail with the registration fee (U.S. \$150) to the Scientific Secretariat, 3rd International Diabetes Conference, c/o Boehringer-Biochemia-Robin, Via S. Ugguzzone, 5, I-20126 Milan, Italy.

### Immunotherapy of Type I Diabetes

The 1st International Symposium of the International Diabetes Immunotherapy Group (IDIG) will be held in Rome, Italy, 6–8 April 1989. The symposium is the official meeting of the IDIG and will address all aspects of strategies in the immunotherapy and prevention of type I diabetes. The deadline for submission of abstracts is 31 December 1988. For more information please contact Dr. Paolo Pozzilli, P.O. Box 680, I-00187 Rome, Italy. Tel.: 4952363.

### 24th Annual Meeting of the German Diabetes Association

The 24th Annual Meeting of the German Diabetes Association will be held 4–6 May 1989. For more information contact Dr. E. Standl, III Med. Abteilung, Krankenhaus München-Schwabing und Forschergruppe Diabetes, Kölner Platz 1, D-8000 Munich, FRG.

### International Committee of Diabetes Magazines

The 4th Meeting of the International Committee of Diabetes Magazines will be held 19–21 May 1989. For more information contact Dr. Roberto Lombardi, Federazione Nazionale delle Associazioni Diabetiche, Via B. Rucellai 4618, I-20126 Milan, Italy. Tel.: 29(2) 545-8405.

### 6th International Symposium of Nephrology

The 6th International Symposium of Nephrology at Montecatini will be held 1–3 June 1989 in Montecatini Terme, Italy. The title of the symposium is "Kidney, Proteins, and Drugs." Renal handling of proteins, pathophysiologic mechanisms of proteinuria, and nephrotoxicity of drugs will be emphasized. Guest speakers will be featured. English will be the official language of the symposium. The registration deadline for the symposium is 15 December 1988. For more information contact Claudio Bianchi, MD, Professor of Nephrology, Centro Nefrologico, Clinica Medica Generale 2, University of Pisa, I-56100 Pisa, Italy.

### 1st International Congress on Therapy With Amino Acids and Analogues

"Therapy With Amino Acids and Analogues—1st International Congress" will be held 7–12 August 1989 at the University of Vienna. Experimental topics will include resorption, handling, toxicity, and metabolism. Clinical topics will include neurotransmitters, aging, collagen disorders, excitatory amino acids, diabetes, and serotonin antagonists. For more information please contact Barbara Bartosch or Dr. Gert Lubec, University of Vienna, Department of Paediatrics, Wahringer Gürtel 18, A-1090 Vienna, Austria. Tel.: 0222-(Vienna)-4800-3232.

### Diabetes Pregnancy Study Group Meeting

The Diabetes Pregnancy Study Group will be meeting 26–29 August 1989. For more information

contact Claes Hellerström, Biomedicum, Box 571, S-571 23 Uppsala, Sweden.

### **European Association for the Study of Diabetes Meeting**

The Annual Meeting of the European Association for the Study of Diabetes will be held 20–23 September 1989 in Lisbon, Portugal. For more information contact EASD, Auf'm Hennekamp 32, D-4000 Dusseldorf 1, FRG.

### **7th Congress of the Latin American Diabetes Association**

The 7th Congress of the Latin American Diabetes Association will meet 8–14 October 1989. For more information contact Apartado Postal No. 20308, Santo Domingo de Gruzman, D.N., The Dominican Republic. Tel.: (809) 688-1022.

### **Audiovisual Aids in Diabetes Information Exhibition**

The 2nd International Exhibition of Audiovisual Aids in Diabetes Information will be held in April 1990 in Ferrara, Italy. The exhibition will feature a section on slides as well as a section on films and videos. All audiovisual materials on diabetes completed between 1 January 1985 and 31 December 1989 will be considered for presentation at the exhibition. For more information contact Dr. Franco Tomasi, Servizio di Diabetologia, Arcispedale S. Anna, Corso Giovecca 103, I-44100 Ferrara, Italy.

### **2nd European Congress of Endocrinology**

The 2nd European Congress of Endocrinology will be held 1–6 July 1990 in Ljubljana, Yugoslavia. A manufacturers' exhibition of pharmaceutical and biomedical products will be featured at the congress. For more information contact the 2nd European Congress of Endocrinology, Secretariat, Kompas Jugoslavija, Congress Department, Pražakova 4, YU-61000 Ljubljana, Yugoslavia. Tel.: 3861 319-445. Telex: 31209 kompas. Telefax: 3861 319888.

## **RESEARCH GRANTS AND AWARDS**

### **Research and Development Awards**

These awards provide a maximum of \$65,000/yr for 3 yr to support young investigators with 2–5 yr of postdoctoral research experience. The funds are to be divided between salary (restricted to a maximum of \$40,000/yr) and other grant support (restricted to a maximum of \$35,000/yr). Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents and hold independent faculty positions at U.S. university-affiliated institutions. Application deadline is 3 February 1989 for 1 July 1989 funding.

### **Feasibility Grants**

These grants provide up to \$40,000/yr for 2 yr for new and innovative diabetes research. The funds are to be used for equipment, supplies, and salary for technical assistance. Established diabetes investigators must propose marked departures from current research. Investigators in other fields are encouraged to apply their expertise to diabetes research. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or per-

manent residents and be members of U.S. university-affiliated institutions. Application deadline is 3 February 1989 for 1 July 1989 funding.

### **Lions Clubs International Clinical Research Program in Diabetic Eye Disease**

This program supports clinical or applied research in diabetic retinopathy in the U.S. and abroad. Awards up to \$40,000/yr for 2 yr will be given to support new treatment regimens, epidemiology, and translation research. In addition, training grants and grants for equipment will be considered. Application deadline is 3 February 1989 for 1 July 1989 funding.

### **Clinical Research Grant Program**

Grants of up to \$50,000/yr are provided for 3 yr for studies that directly involve humans. In vitro research on human blood or tissue samples to measure effects of environmentally induced (e.g., diet, drugs) changes qualifies as clinical research under this program; simply using human tissues for laboratory research does not qualify. The funds may be used for equipment, supplies, and/or salary (excluding principal investigator's salary). Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents and hold faculty-level appointments at U.S. university-affiliated institutions. Application deadline is 3 February 1989 for 1 July 1989 funding.

Application forms for all programs are available by contacting the American Diabetes Association, National Service Center, Division of Scientific and Medical Affairs, 1660 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314. Tel.: (703) 549-1500.